

Parliament demands ban on neo-fascist and neo-Nazi groups in the EU

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- MEPs warn of the impunity with which neo-fascists operate in some member states
- Point to alleged collusion between politicians and police with neo-fascists and neo-Nazis in some countries
- Measures against racism and xenophobia in football stadiums

Parliament is concerned by the increasing normalisation of fascism, racism and xenophobia and calls on EU member states to ban neo-fascist and neo-Nazi groups.

In a resolution passed with 355 votes to 90 and 39 abstentions, MEPs denounce that the lack of serious action against these groups has enabled the current xenophobic surge in Europe. The text mentions the attack that killed 77 people in Norway in 2011, the murder of UK MP Jo Cox in 2016 and the recent attack by fascist squads in Italy against MEP Eleonora Forenza.

It also refers to several incidents involving fascists in Poland, Greece, Italy, Germany, France, Spain, Latvia and the Nordic countries.

Ban all organisations glorifying fascism

MEPs argue that the impunity enjoyed by far-right organisations in some member states is one of the reasons behind the rise in violent actions, affecting society as a whole and targeting particular minorities such as black Europeans/people of African descent, Jews, Muslims, Roma, non-EU nationals, LGBTI people, and persons with disabilities.

They propose setting up anti-hate crime units in police forces to ensure these crimes are investigated and prosecuted. They also urge national authorities to “effectively ban neo-fascist and neo-Nazi groups and any other foundation or association that exalts and glorifies Nazism and fascism”.

End collusion with neo-fascists

Troubled by reports of collusion between political leaders, political parties and law enforcement with neo-fascists and neo-Nazis in some member states, Parliament calls on the member states to “clearly condemn and sanction” hate crime, hate speech and scapegoating by politicians and public officials, as they directly normalise and reinforce hatred and violence.

Measures are also necessary to counteract the spread of racism, fascism and xenophobia through the internet, in cooperation with social media companies.

Stop racism in sport and help members of fascist groups who want to leave

The resolution demands that member states and national sports federations, in particular football clubs, counteract the scourge of racism, fascism and xenophobia in stadiums and in sports culture by condemning and punishing those responsible and by promoting positive educational activities targeting young fans, in cooperation with schools and civil society organisations .

EU countries should also set up “exit programmes” to help individuals to leave violent neo-fascist and neo-Nazi groups. MEPs stress the importance of education, to increase history awareness among the youth and call for a clear rejection of the fascist crimes of the past. They underline that the truth about the Holocaust must not be trivialised.

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Further information

- The adopted text will be published here (25.10.2018)
- Video of the debate (2.10.2018)
- Procedure file - rise of neo-fascist violence in Europe
- Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs

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Multi-billionaire George Soros is one of the world's largest donors to radical left-wing nonprofit organizations and politicians worldwide. The resolution lacked any reference to far-left extremist violence which has also seen a rise in recent years, including the violence of the Hamburg, Germany G20 in 2017.

Multi-miljardair George Soros is een van 's werelds grootste donoren van radicaal linkse non-profit organisaties en politici wereldwijd. In de resolutie ontbrak elke verwijzing naar extreem links-extremistisch geweld, dat de afgelopen jaren ook is toegenomen, waaronder het geweld van de Hamburgse G20 in Duitsland 2017.

How many MEPs are colluding and in the pocket of George Soros?



This mapping provides the Open Society European Policy Institute and the Open Society network intelligence on Members of the 8th European Parliament likely to support Open Society values during the 2014–2019 legislature. It spans 11 committees and 26 delegations, as well as the European Parliament's highest decisionmaking bodies: 226 MEPs who are proven or likely Open Society allies.

<https://legacy.gscdn.nl/archives/images/soroskooptbrussel.pdf>

DUTCH INSTITUTIONS RECEIVED MONEY FROM U.S. BILLIONAIRE

Documents leaked from the Open Society Foundations - a number of foundations belonging to American billionaire George Soros - revealed that Soros paid money to Dutch foundations, charities and think tanks between 2009 and 2014, NOS reports. The fact that Soros is a major contributor to many nonprofit organizations through his Open Society Foundation is not new information. . Amnesty International Netherlands received money and also Anne Frank House received money from Soros.

Source:nl.times.nl
Janene Pieters
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New meeting at Commission between Frans Timmermans and George Soros

16/04/2018 (*Agence Europe*) – On Monday morning 16 April, European Commission First Vice-President Frans Timmermans met American-Hungarian financier George Soros to discuss "*European and global*" subjects with him, according to Timmermans' press staff.

Source: (Agence Europe)
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